

## TURK EXPLANATION RELIEVES TENSION

Shot at Tennessee's Launch  
Intended as Warning of  
Mines, Says Porte.

United States officials are breathing more freely as the result of Turkey's explanation of the "Tennessee incident." The United States Government has been assured by the Ottoman government, through Ambassador Morgenthau, that the firing on the American cruiser's launch at Smyrna last Monday was a warning against mines.

The American ambassador's message, quoting the Ottoman minister of the interior, was given out by the White House and served to allay the anxiety and perplexity caused by the receipt of Captain Decker's wireless message that the firing was "not hostile, but unfriendly."

While the White House still awaits further word from Ambassador Morgenthau, it is generally accepted that the preliminary information received last night will be sufficient to close the episode.

**Ran Risk of Mines.**  
"The Ottoman minister of the interior informed Morgenthau," the White House statement said, "that the commander of the Tennessee had attempted to visit Smyrna, passing through the mined zone, contrary to the Turkish government regulations, and that the boat had been stopped by warning shots fired toward her. He added that the governor general, after the incident had offered to take the officer overland in his automobile. The minister of war later communicated with the ambassador, fully informing him of the incident, and requesting that the Tennessee, which was then at Vourla, some distance from the harbor of Smyrna, should be withdrawn."

The White House statement said the American embassy had some time ago been officially informed that the port of Smyrna was closed alike to warships and merchant vessels. Ambassador Morgenthau, therefore, advised Captain Decker to withdraw, and he, of course, did so and proceeded to the island of Chios.

Owing to the extreme difficulty of communication with Constantinople no further advice has yet been received.

**Turkish Charge Pleaded.**  
Concerning the explanation of his government, Abdul Hak Hussain Bey, charge of the Turkish embassy, said:

"I am very glad to hear that definite news has been received tonight from Constantinople to the effect that the firing on the launch of the United States battleship Tennessee was merely a warning. Although the embassy has been without any information on the subject I always held the opinion from the outset that the firing was simply a precautionary measure, and not the outcome of any hostile intention. 'The most cordial relations have always existed between the two governments and it is the desire of both the Ottoman government and people that such relations shall always be maintained.'"

There is some question in the minds of diplomats here as to the right of a small boat to enter a Turkish port, for by its size and equipment its mission is obviously seen to be friendly. There is no exact precedent, however, and as the incident occurred within the territorial waters of Turkey the sovereign right of the latter to make and enforce her own regulations is recognized. Should it be necessary for launches to enter Turkish ports in the future it is considered most probable that previous arrangements will be made by the American consulate.

**Two Dwarfs for Giant  
In Exchanging Prisoners**

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Germany wants to exchange the long for the short of it. William Hemstedt, an eight-foot giant, whose enormous appetite alarmed the German commissariat, has just reached England from Germany, where he was interned at the beginning of the war.

Now United States Consul General Robert P. Skinner is negotiating for the return to Germany of two German dwarfs, less than two feet tall, held in England.

## BUYS BABY'S SHOES BEFORE BATTLE



Two little shoes found in the pockets of a mortally wounded Belgian soldier, have touched the heart strings of the attendants in the French hospital, where he lies at the point of death. With a letter they were found in this Belgian's pocket. The letter said that he was enclosing a pair of shoes (hanging at the head of his bed) for their three-year-old baby with the money he had earned as a scout in King Albert's army. Every known agency of skill, science and hard work is being used to restore him to his little family.

## BRITISHERS OPPOSE "PATCHED UP TRUCE"

Asquith, Rosebery, and Balfour  
Say German Menace Must  
Be Eradicated.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—"Come what may, there must be no weakening or patched-up truce that would expose our children to a revival of the German menace." This extract from a letter signed by three men who have held the office of British prime minister—Asquith, Rosebery, and Balfour—calling attention to the central committee for national patriotic associations, is the theme of many newspaper comments which go to indicate that Britain, having entered upon a quarrel she considers just, will fight it out to the end.

"Our object," says the Westminster Gazette, "is not only military success but success over militarism, which brought us to this catastrophe. 'All the sacrifice of blood and treasure which we have cheerfully made,' says the paper, 'will be in vain if the business is left half done.'"

"It is a delight," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "to read the strong, stern words which speak, we are confident, the mind not only of this country, but of each man of the allied nations. By forty years of bullying Prussian militarism has raised against itself this terrible determination, which receives the assent of every right-thinking and informed man, not only of the belligerent nations, but in the neutral world, as well. Unavoidably we must cause a certain amount of inconvenience to the neutrals. They will only acquiesce in this willingly if they feel and know that the cause for which we are fighting is the maintenance of the rights and liberties of humanity, that we and our allies stand between all the countries of the world and a monstrous attempt to grasp universal dominion."

## AMERICAN CARGO IS SEIZED BY GERMANS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 22.—The American steamer Sacramento, which, until a few months ago, was the German steamer Alexandria, has put into Valparaiso, and the story related by her captain has resulted in the Chilean authorities starting an investigation to determine who is responsible for the apparent violation of neutrality in which she was involved.

The Sacramento, Captain Jacobson, left San Francisco under her new register and flying the Stars and Stripes on October 15. Captain Jacobson says his steamer was seized on the high seas by a German warship and taken to Juan Fernandez Island, belonging to Chile. Here he was obliged by the Germans to turn over his provisions and 6,000 tons of coal.

The Sacramento then came on to Valparaiso, where her captain recited his story to the Chilean authorities. The Sacramento cleared from San Francisco for Valparaiso.

**Seek Aid for School  
For Girls at Madrid**

Efforts are being made by Miss Isabel E. Hayward, secretary of the International Institute League, to establish an additional chapter of the league among the educational institutions of Washington. The purpose of the league is the maintenance of the International Institute for Girls at Madrid, Spain. Already the league has chapters at three of Washington's institutions—Miss Madeline's School for Girls, National Park Seminary and the Martha Washington Seminary. The special school in Spain, being supported by the league has more than \$125,000 invested in buildings and has an enrollment of more than seventy-five girls.

## ENGLAND EXPECTING ATTACK BY GERMANS

Probability of Attempt at Invasion Calmly Discussed in Lobby of Commons.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The probability of an attempted German invasion of England is discussed in the lobby of the house of commons with equanimity, and the opinion is generally expressed that Germany, now being held on the western battle line, may be tempted to try a raid on this country, soon. Her object, it is assumed, would be to create a panic here and prevent the sending of further British reinforcements to the front. The recent incursion of the German flotilla on the east coast will, it is thought, encourage the Germans to make a dash for England, and it is understood in parliamentary circles that the British military authorities are well informed as to the locality and the method of the proposed attack. Some authorities hold, however, that Germany will not risk her command of the Baltic on the chances of a raid on England. If her high seas fleet were defeated Russia would have free run of her Baltic ports. On the other hand, it is believed that the Germans are extremely confident of the efficiency of their fleet, and that they may be disposed to take great chances to hit England, so deep is their hatred of this country.

**Jap Commissioner Sails.**

TOKYO, Nov. 22.—Haruki Yamawaki, the Japanese commissioner general to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, left Yokohama for San Francisco on board the steamer Tenyo Maru.

## DIES ON WAY FROM YALE-HARVARD GAME

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 22.—Miss Ruth Page, ten, daughter of Charles W. Page, of Hartford, was killed near this city last night when the automobile in which she and her brother, Charles W. Page, Jr., were returning from the Yale-Harvard football game, ran into the rear of a train.

at New Haven, sidwiped a carriage on the Durham road and then shot over the side of a bridge, turning bottom side up and pinning brother and sister, the only occupants of the machine, beneath it. Page was practically unhurt when rescued, but his sister was dead. Physicians said death was probably due to drowning. Three persons were in the carriage, but neither they nor the vehicle suffered seriously from the collision.

**Returns to Republicans.**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 22.—J. J. Sullivan, Progressive national committee-man from Ohio, has announced his resignation from the committee and his return to the Republican party.

## Maryland Democrats Have \$803 Left in Fund

BELAIR, Md., Nov. 22.—The Democratic State central committee has a balance of \$803 left after the campaign, according to the report filed here with the clerk of the court by Chairman Murray Vandiver. Total contributions were \$13,551.60, and expenditures by counties were: Talbot county, \$400; Allegany, \$500; Somerset, \$400; Caroline, \$500; Kent, \$400; Queen Anne, \$500; St. Marys, \$200; Charles, \$200; Calvert, \$200; Frederick, \$500; Washington, \$500.

Carroll, \$200; Prince Georges, \$200; Clarks, \$100; Harford, \$200. Contributors were Jacob W. Hook, John Bayless, James Long, Murray Vandiver, W. A. Gillespie, C. E. Trace, W. H. Perkins, Jr., W. Sander, Charles S. White, M. Digges, T. R. Thomas, \$100 each; George C. Jenkins, Alexander Brown, Frank Brown, \$200; Frank A. Furst, Francis E. Waters, Samuel K. Dennis, \$500; J. H. Wheelwright, \$2,500; John Walter Smith, \$1,500; Arthur D. Foster, \$2,000; Douglas H. Thomas, \$170.

**New Cunarder Sails.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—With 304 passengers aboard the new Cunarder liner Transylvania sailed yesterday on her first trip from America to Liverpool.

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